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REMARKS

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1. On 30 August 1952, jeep [] and trucks [] were parked at the Franz Josef Kaserne in St. Poelten (O 49/W 88). All the drivers wore red-bordered black epaulets. The sentry at the road block at the Franz Josef Kaserne wore red-bordered black epaulets, while the former Kreisgericht was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red epaulets. Trucks [] left the Franz Josef Kaserne toward Camp Spratzern. They were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and had tank emblems on their sideboards.¹

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2. Prime movers [] were parked in the garages west of the former Kreisgericht. [] also observed 16 AT guns of about 55 or 70-mm with a cone-shaped muzzle brake, which had four openings, with a barrel about 2.5 meters long, a protective shield, round spars, split-trail gun carriages and pneumatic-tired wheels with perforated disks.²

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3. Truck [] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets, delivered laundry to the former Altersheim on Franz Binder Strasse.

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4. Jeep [] and truck [] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were parked in front of the former army hospital on Cerwinus Strasse.

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5. Trucks [] were observed at Viehofen Castle which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. All the drivers wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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